Amendments to the Specification:

Page 6, please insert the following new paragraphs after the description of Fig. 5, line 17:

Fig. 6 illustrates a bone screw according to another embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 7 illustrates a bone screw according to another embodiment of the present invention.

Page 13, Please replace the Paragraph starting on line 8 as follows:

As shown in FIG. 6, the~~The~~ stop for limiting the distance of screwing the holding element 4, 6 into the thread section 2 can be provided in the tubular thread section 2, which is shown as a stop 102, instead of on the holding element 4, 6, e.g. at the end of the internal thread 24.

Page 15, Please replace the Paragraph starting on line 4 as follows:

As shown in FIG. 7, the~~The~~ holding element 4, 6, too, can be connected rigidly to the thread section 2 or 12 in a snug (or interference) fit or in any other way.